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To the Commissioner for Patents
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Applicant: LOUIS G. CARREIRO ET AL
 Serial No. 10/006,734
 Filed: 30 NOVEMBER 2001
 For: SODIUM GALLIUM OXIDE ELECTROLYTE
 ADDITIVE FOR ALUMINUM ANODE
 ACTIVATION

Sir:

There is submitted herewith an amendment in the above-identified application, which, if entered, adds additional claim(s) not previously paid for, as follows:

1. Total number of claims remaining in the application after this amendment is entered in excess of 20 and in excess of the number of claims for which a fee was previously paid, times \$18.00.....\$ 0
2. Total number of independent claims remaining in the application after this amendment is entered in excess of the number of claims for which a fee was previously paid, times \$86.00.....\$ 0.

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Respectfully,

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OFFICIALAMENDMENT

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Letter of 03 September 2003,
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: none.**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims
that begins on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Drawings:** none.**Remarks/Arguments:** begin on page 6 of this paper.**Certificate of Transmission:**

I, Jean-Paul A. Nasser, certify that this correspondence is being
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